



**Alabama Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community  
Initiatives  
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This is the second Volume of the Faith-Based Loop. The FB Loop is a listserve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to the Faith-Based Community. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to [louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov](mailto:louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov) to be published in the FB Loop.

## **Conferences**

- **Alabama Pre-Kindergarten Conference**  
"Celebrate Early Success: A Focus on 4-Year-Olds"  
March 31-April 1, 2006  
Auburn University Montgomery  
Early Bird Registration (*up to February 15, 2006*) - \$35/one day; \$50/two days  
Registration (*up to February 28, 2006*) - \$50/one day; \$75/two days  
On-site Registration- \$65/one day; \$100/two days  
A total of 160 registration scholarships will be awarded.  
<http://www.dca.state.al.us/OSR/AL%20PRE-K%20CONFERENCE%20final.pdf>
- **Safe and Sound Children's Conference**  
"Keeping Children and Families Safe Through Sound Emergency Practices"  
June 27-29, 2006  
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham  
More information and online registration will be available by March 1 at  
[www.SouthCentralPartnership/preparedness](http://www.SouthCentralPartnership/preparedness) Click on the "Quick Link" titled  
Children's Conference 2006.

## **Grants and Funding Opportunities**

- **Community-Based Abstinence Education Program**  
Department of Health & Human Services:  
Administration for Children and Families  
44 to 55 Awards totaling \$24,000,000

Letters of Intent are due February 10, 2006; Applications are due March 27, 2006.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099.html>

- **Katrina's Kids Community Service Grants**

Seventeen \$1000 grants to young people (ages 5-25) to implement sustainable relief projects supporting the hurricane relief efforts in the Gulf Region. Projects will be launched on National and Global Youth Service Day (April 21-23, 2006), and must be youth created and youth led.

Applications will be accepted through March 3, 2006

<http://www.ysa.org/awards/>

- **Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program**

Department of Health & Human Services:

Administration for Children and Families

Projects focus on these three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise.

10 to 12 Awards totaling \$5,000,000

Applications are due: March 21, 2006

[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html#part\\_7\\_1](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html#part_7_1)

- **Runaway & Homeless Youth Basic Center Program**

Department of Health & Human Services:

Administration for Children and Families

An estimated 114 Awards totaling \$14,505,009

Applications are due: March 28, 2006

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.html>

- **Family Centered Substance Abuse and Treatment Grants for Adolescence and their Families**

United States Department of Health & Human Services:

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Up to 17 Awards totaling \$5.2 million

Applications are due: March 29, 2006

[http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI\\_06\\_007\\_adolescent.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_007_adolescent.aspx)

- **National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements**

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Administration

Provide Training and Technical Assistance. Interested applicants must currently work with health centers or other community-based providers with missions and governance structures similar to that of health centers.

Up to 12 Awards totaling approximately \$5,100,000

Applications due: March 31, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=7788>

- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment**  
 United States Department of Health & Human Services:  
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
 Up to 7 grants totaling approximately \$2.5 million.  
 Applications are due by April 4, 2006  
[http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI\\_06\\_004\\_rcsp.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_004_rcsp.aspx)
- Food for Progress**  
 USDA's Foreign Agricultural Services: Food Aid Programs  
 Under the Food for Progress Act of 1985, U.S. agriculture commodities are provided to developing countries and emerging democracies committed to introducing and expanding free enterprise in the agricultural sector.  
 Proposals will be accepted after April 27, 2006  
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFP/ffp.html>

## **Trainings, Seminars & Workshops**

- When the Storm Hits: Essentials of Care for People Who Have Been Displaced**  
 The National Health Care for the Homeless Council  
 Tuesday, February 14, 2006  
 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuscaloosa Fire and Rescue Logistics Center,  
 2015 McFarland Blvd. East (next to Bruno's)  
*For more information view **Attachment #1***
- "Empowering Your Organization with Grants"**  
 AUM Continuing Education & The American Association of Grant Professionals  
 Tuesday, March 28, 2006  
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 112 Goodwyn Hall  
 Auburn University of Montgomery  
*For more information view **Attachment #2***
- Grant Writing Certificate Program**  
 April 4- May 25, 2006  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 112 Goodwyn Hall  
 Auburn University of Montgomery  
 Total Cost: \$995  
[http://www.aum.edu/Academics/Schools/Continuing\\_Education/Certificate\\_Programs/index.cfm?id=4421](http://www.aum.edu/Academics/Schools/Continuing_Education/Certificate_Programs/index.cfm?id=4421)

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